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**ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
KURNOOL**

**Lr. No. APERC/Secy/F.No. S-19(Vol-III)/D.No.101, Date:24-02-2025**

**[Regulation No. 3 of 2025]**

**Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission  
(Security Deposit) Regulation, 2004 (Regulation No. 6 of 2004)**

The Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under sub-section (v) of Section 181(2) read with Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby amends the Principal Regulation as follows.

**1. Short title, Extent, and Commencement**

- i. This Regulation shall be called the Third Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulation, 2004 (Regulation No. 6 of 2004).
- ii. This Regulation shall extend to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- iii. This Regulation shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

**2. The text under clause 4(3)(iii) shall be replaced with the following:**

***“If an applicant seeking new connection under section 43 is prepared to take supply through a pre-payment meter, the Distribution Licensee is not entitled to collect any Deposit from such person towards Security for the supply to be made in terms of section 43 and Regulations made thereunder.***

*Provided that for an existing consumer desirous of shifting to the smart prepaid metering arrangement, the CSD shall be adjusted against outstanding dues to the Distribution Licensee or any amount becoming due to the Distribution Licensee immediately thereafter. After adjustment of the dues, if any balance is left, the same shall be credited to the e-wallet linked to the prepayment meter.”*

**(By Order of the Commission)**

**Place: Kurnool**  
**Date:24.02.2025**

**P. KRISHNA**  
**Commission Secretary**<sup>(i/c)</sup>

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